

9. The filter material of Claim 1 wherein thermoplastic fibers are made of partially aromatic polyesteramides.

10. The filter material of Claim 1 wherein thermoplastic fibers are made of aliphatic polyesters.

11. The filter material of Claim 1 wherein thermoplastic fibers are made of partially aromatic polyesters.

12. The filter material of Claim 1 wherein thermoplastic fibers are made of aliphatic polyesterurethanes.

13. The filter material of Claim 1 wherein thermoplastic fibers are made of partially aromatic polyesterurethanes

14. The filter material of Claim 1 wherein thermoplastic fibers are made of aliphatic polyestercarbonates

15. The filter material of Claim 1 wherein thermoplastic fibers are made of aliphatic-aromatic polyestercarbonates.

16. A tea bag comprising the filter material of Claim 1.

17. A coffee bag comprising the filter material of Claim 1. --

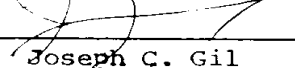
REMARKS

The present amendment seeks to avoid multiple dependencies of the several claims and to place the application, including the drawings, in better conformance with U.S. practice. A page containing a revised abstract is also enclosed. An early examination is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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